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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Robert David BLACK and John Alexander BLACK  
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**BOX AF**

The Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
PETITION FEE (2453)	\$ 810.00
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION ("RCE") (2801)	\$ 405.00
TOTAL	\$1,215.00

In response to the official action mailed November 18, 2008, the Applicant is requesting reinstatement of this application and further prosecution of this case in view of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and the following amendments and remarks before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend FIG. 3 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying Annotated Drawings. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendment(s) at this time. **Also please enter the accompanying new Replacement Sheets of drawing(s) which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 9-14, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 22-25, and amend claims 15 and 21 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.